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3. Virtual Collocation

3.4 Splitter Arrangements

3.4.1 Description	
A.	Splitter arrangements must be installed and connected in a CLEC's virtual collocation arrangement before an order for a line sharing/splitting arrangement may be submitted. (C)
1.	The splitter must be ANSI T1.413 or multiple virtual line compliant. Technical specifications described in Part E, Section 3.3.6 also apply.
B.	A splitter arrangement may be installed as part of an initial or subsequent virtual collocation application.
C.	The Telephone Company will inventory and maintain the CLEC-provided splitter in Telephone Company space within the same serving end office as the virtual collocation arrangement. The Telephone Company will direct any required work activity. The demarcation point is at the splitter end of the cable connecting the CLEC virtual collocation arrangement and the splitter. Cabling will be installed with the splitter as part of the virtual collocation augment.
1.	The Telephone Company will provide a splitter inventory to the CLEC upon completion of the required splitter installation.
2.	Depending on the CLEC's equipment configuration, the splitter may be installed in a relay rack as described in Part E, Section 2.5.1.

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3.5 Application of Rates and Charges

3.5.3 Engineering and Implementation	
C.	Augment–Rearrangement of Equipment —When the CLEC requests cabling for an existing virtual collocation arrangement that was partially cabled and equipped, an NRC applies. This charge also applies if the CLEC has an existing virtual collocation arrangement that is fully cabled and equipped, and the CLEC requests that the equipment be reconfigured and/or recabled. Rearrangements are subject to this same NRC.
D.	Software Upgrades/Additional Cards per Shelf —This NRC applies on a per shelf basis for upgrading existing software or to replace cards.

3.5.4 Installation/Acceptance Testing	
A.	This NRC provides for the installation of the virtually collocated equipment.
1.	An installation fee will be developed on an individual case basis for CLEC-specified equipment which is non-standard or equipment which cannot be adequately classified as either OC3, OC12, OC48 or lite-span.
B.	The installation charge will be billed to the CLEC on the first bill cycle after completion of the arrangement.
C.	The CLEC is responsible for all expenses associated with licensing, and placing their fiber in manhole zero.

3.5.5 Interconnection Access Charge (IAC)	
A.	An IAC NRC provides for the cost of engineering, furnishing, and installing the cabling between the collocated equipment and the Telephone Company's distribution/cross connect frames, along with associated termination block or panel. If a non-standard arrangement requires special cabling or equipment, this charge will be adjusted accordingly. There will be a separate NRC assessed at each transmission rate at the time of the equipment installation to recover all costs for materials and installation.
B.	An IAC monthly charge applies per termination for the ongoing support of the cabling and its associated terminations on Telephone Company equipment. The charge is applied on a per termination basis and is added coincident with the connection of each unbundled element to the virtual collocation arrangement. IACs are applied on a per termination basis for connections between the virtual arrangement and the FDF or other distributing frame used depending on the type of equipment installed. For line sharing arrangements, two 2W voice grade terminations will apply per line. For line splitting arrangements, two 2W voice grade terminations will apply to the VLEC per line.

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